

EARLY MAIL CALL FOR CHRISTMAS OUT

Postoffice Officials Are Preparing for Record-Breaking Holiday Rush

MEANS WORK FOR MANY

Officials of the Philadelphia Post-office have sent out the first call for early mailing of Christmas packages. The greatest rush of business in years is expected, and despite the fact that hundreds of extra clerks will be called into service, officials stress the fact that to insure delivery before Christmas it is wise to mail the packages early.

In central station, South and Market streets, the messianic floor of the mailing division has been entirely rearranged. The layout of the floor has been changed and additional cases provided. Normally 850 clerks find working space on the floor. With the changes, at least 200 more employees can be assigned there without crowding.

BROTHER AND SISTER ARE FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Both Aged, Deaths Due to Natural Causes, Physicians Say

Charles Seiko, seventy-six years old, and his sister, Mrs. Ann Kennedy, eighty-five years old, were found dead in their rooms at 2327 Frankford avenue late yesterday. They were found side by side, but there were no marks of violence, no odor of gas or any other indication that they had met death by any other than natural causes.

They had not been seen for two days by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rotman, in whose residence they lived, and Mrs. Rotman found them when she went to their rooms to investigate.

'LITERARY CAKE' WINS PRIZE FROM BAKERS

Confection in Form of Huge Book Draws Cup for Maker

The last word in cakes now comes in the form of a book. It was such a cake built after the fashion of Webster's dictionary that took first prize at the exhibit in connection with the golden jubilee of the Confectionery and Cake Bakers' Association, which has just closed at Turner Hall, Broad and Butler streets.

\$140,000 TO CHILDREN

Will of Francis D. Wetherill Is Probated

The will of Francis D. Wetherill, of this city, who died November 22 in Lancaster, Pa., was probated today. He leaves an estate of \$140,000 to two sons, Brinton and John L. Wetherill, and two daughters, Mrs. Isabella Macomber and Mrs. Caroline Bowen.

BATTLE IN THE DARK

Police on Liquor Raid Attacked by Unseen Assaults

After a battle in the dark in a house at Twenty-eighth and Oakford streets, last night, Lieutenant Gallagher and two patrolmen were attacked by Kowchys and confiscated twenty-five gallons of moonshine and 150 gallons of cash.

Reported Missing

William J. Wilson, seventy-nine years old, 1437 South Fifty-fourth street, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Wilson, 1325 Wolf street, light complexion and bald, wearing a gray coat, blue leggings and black knitted cap.

AWARD MEDALS FOR BRAVERY TO GIRLS AND ARMY OFFICER

Telephone Company Bestows Honor on Misses Kesiah Weeks, of Hatboro, and Anna Regina Murphy, of Carbondale

U. S. Government Shows Its Appreciation of Capt. Geo. H. Milholland's Feat in Saving Girl From Drowning at Fort Brown, Tex.

A young woman, of Hatboro, and a young Philadelphia army officer have received medals for deeds which resulted in saving the lives of others. Word of the awards was received here today.

The young woman is Miss Kesiah Elizabeth Weeks, night operator of the Bell Telephone Company at Hatboro, who also received \$250 in cash. The officer is Captain George H. Milholland, 1007 North Sixty-third street, Overbrook.

Like a Bit of Old Japan

Oriental Setting Will Feature Party at Y. W. C. A. Tonight

Japanese girls will tell fortunes from tea leaves at the "Little Japan" party at the Central Branch of the Y. W. C. A., 1800 Arch street, tonight.

Miss Weeks received word of her good luck today. She is a bright young woman of pleasing personality, vivacious in temperament and just the kind of girl who one would expect to do such a thing.

"I am so pleased I do not know what to think," she said at her cozy little home in Hatboro. She had just returned from night duty when the news came.

Tonic to tired nerves

While on duty on May 12, 1918, he heard screams and later saw a girl struggling in the Rte. Greenville.

Miss Anna Regina Murphy, chief operator at Carbondale, also received a silver medal for heroism during the burning of the Central office building at Honesty's on January 21, 1921.

ST. LOUIS GUARD FOR CLEMENCEAU

War Premier Will Rest for Speech and Parade Tomorrow

FOURTH FORMAL ADDRESS

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Georges Clemenceau arrived this morning expressing high enthusiasm for his mission, declaring it "much better" than he expected.

Because of anonymous threats against the "Tiger," sent to Mayor Henry W. Kiel, extraordinary precautions were taken, and France's former Premier did not alight from his train at the Union Station. The train merely pulled into the station for switching purposes, and proceeded to the western part of the city, from where Clemenceau was taken to the home of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the Post-Dispatch.

Before alighting from his train, Clemenceau told the Associated Press correspondent he could not be better pleased with his reception. He was asked to comment on his tour, in the light of his reception in New York, Boston and Chicago, after he had read digests of conflicting newspaper editorials of his trip. He said: "I am entirely satisfied. It is better than I expected, much better."

He refused to comment on the plans of the French Cabinet for sending the coal mines of the Ruhr Valley and collecting its own indemnities.

"I am here on a mission of my own," he said. "It's a definite mission, and has nothing to do with current international affairs. I cannot talk about that."

Clemenceau spoke frequently of the ceremony at Springfield, Ill., yesterday where he laid a wreath on the grave of Abraham Lincoln.

"It is very moving," he said. "It took me back to the days of my youth. It was a dreadful day. I was a student in Paris then, and took part in the demonstration before the American Embassy when the news arrived."

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OPERATORS WILL PASS HARD COAL TAX ALONG

Also Considering Another Increase of Sixty-Five Cents a Ton

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